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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/841,000 Confirmation No.: 4713 Filing Date: April 24, 2001 de Rouffignac et al. Inventors: Title: IN SITU THERMAL PROCESSING OF A **HYDROCARBON** CONTAINING FORMATION TO INCREASE A

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Art Unit: 3672 Atty. Dkt. No.: 5659-02400/EBM CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8 DATE OF DEPOSIT:

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/841,000, filed on April 24, 2001, entitled IN SITU THERMAL PROCESSING OF A HYDROCARBON CONTAINING FORMATION TO INCREASE A PERMEABILITY OF THE FORMATION. de Rouffignac et al. Inventors: G. A. Suchfield Art Unit: 3672 Examiner: Recorded at: Reel 012589, Frame 0229 Shell Oil Company Assignee: Correspondence Address in Prior Del Christensen Application: Shell Oil Company P.O. Box 2463 Houston, Texas 77252-2463

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	Application Elements
	 Filing Fee A Fee Authorization Form authorizing a deposit account debit for the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.
	2. M Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
	3. Amendments An amendment is enclosed. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
/25/2004 NROCH	Please consider the arguments in the response filed on under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on CHA1 00000004 501505 09841000

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- 4. Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time
- 5. Return Receipt Postcard

If an additional extension of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) is necessary to prevent the above referenced application from becoming abandoned, the appropriate extension of time is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5659-02400/EBM.

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE AUTHORIZATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Shell Oil Co. Deposit Account Number 19-1800/TH1949:

1. Request for Continued Examination Fee

\$770.00

TOTAL AMOUNT:

\$770.00

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees that may be necessary to the same account number. If the above-mentioned account is found to have insufficient funds, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5659-02400/EBM.

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